Centrally sponsored programmes cover schemes of national importance such as foodgrains production, development of dryland agriculture, Oilseeds and pulses, Horticulture, Integrated Pest Management, integrated resource development in the catchments of selected rivers etc. In the ongoing Eighth Plan also emphasis has been laid on balanced Regional Development in Agriculture.

Stagnation in Prawn Farming in Orissa

7430. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are award of the stagnation in prawn farming in Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to remove the bottlenecks in prawn farming; and

(d) the detailed steps taken to increased prawn farming in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) There is no stagnation in prawn farming in Orissa.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

(d) The major steps taken by the Government include:

(i) setting up of shrimp seed hatcheries at Gopalpur and Chandrabhaga with a designed capacity for producing about 85 million shrimp seed per annum;

(ii) estabilshment of Brackishwater Fish Farmers Development Agencies in seven coastal districts for providing a package of technical, financial and extension support to shrimp farmers;

(iii) encouraging setting up of semi-intensive shrimp farms and shrimp hatcheries, etc. in the public/private sector;

(iv) programme for development of semi-intensive shrimp farming in a total water spread area of about 900 ha under a World Bank assisted Shrimp and Fish Culture Project;

(v) encouraging establishment of brood stock/spawner banks;

(vi) setting up of demonstration-cum-training centres for human resource development.

Development of Rainfed Areas

7431. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether priority has been accorded by Government for the development of extensive rainfed areas;

(b) if so, the percentage of such rainfed areas in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the specific schemes proposed for the development of those rainfed areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Statement-I is enclosed *(See* below).

(c) Statement-II is enclosed.

Statement

(a) and (b) Detail regarding priorities accorded by Govt for development of reinfed areas alongwith there percentage

Sl. No.	State/Uniion Territory	Percentage of Unirrigated Area to Net Sown Area
1.	Andhra Pradesh	60.59
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	79.19
3.	Assam	78.86
4.	Bihar	56.49
5.	Goa	81.81
6.	Gujarat	74.46
7.	Haryana	24.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	82.57
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	57.35
10.	Karnataka	78.45
11.	Kerala	85.18
12.	Madhhya Pradesh	76.10
13.	Maharashtra	87.79
14.	Manipur	53.57
15.	Meghalaya	77.72
16.	Mizoram	87.69
17.	Nagaland	69.59
18.	Orissa	69.48
19.	Punjab	6.52
20.	Rajasthan	71.96
21.	Sikkim	83.15
22.	Tamil Nadu	54.50
23.	Tripura	80.99
24.	Uttar Pradesh	39.06
25.	West Bengal	64.17
26.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	100.00
27.	Chandigarh	33.00
28.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	92.00
29.	Daman and Diu	75.00
30.	Delhi	22.45
31.	Lakshadweep	100.00
32.	Pondicherry	17.85
	All India:	65.48

Statement II

Details of the specific schemes proposed for development of ramfed areas

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEME/PROJECTS	STATES/UNION TERRITORIES COVERED
1.	National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA)	All the 25 States and Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar Island and Dadra and Nagar Haveli
2.	World Bank assisted Integrated Watershed Development Project (Hills)	Punjab, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh
3.	World Bank assisted Integrated Watershed Development Project (Plains)	Rajasthan, Gujarat and Orissa.
4.	Denmark assisted Comprehensive Watershed Development Projects	
	(i) Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu
	(ii) Ramanathapuram	Tamil Nadu
	(iii) Koraput	Orissa
	(iv) Karnataka	Karnataka
5.	World Bank assisted Agriculture Development Project Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Component	Tamil Nadu
6.	World Bank assisted Bihar Plateau Development Project (Watershed Development Component)	Bihar
7.	European Commission assisted Watershed Development Projects	
	(i) Doon Valley	Uttar Pradesh
	(ii) Shimtal	Uttar Pradesh
	(iii) Sourth Bhagirathi	Uttar Pradesh
8.	German assisted Watershed Development Projects	
	(i) Maharashtra	Maharashtra
	(ii) Karnataka	Karnataka
9.	Switzerland assisted watershed development project	Karnataka
10.	Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Projects	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Damodar Valley Corporation.
11.	Integrated Watershed Management in catchments of Flood Prone Reivers	Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal.

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEME/PROJECTS	STATES/UNION TERRITORIES COVERED
12.	Drought Prone Area Programme	Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal.
13.	Desert Development Programme	Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Rajasthan.
14.	Integrated Wasteland Devleopment Project	Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkem, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and West Begnal.

Investment in Agriculture

7432. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:
SHRI S.K.T. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) to total investment in Agriculture Sector during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether subsidies in fertilizer, food, electricity and irrigation come upto Rs. 15,000 crores per year; and

(c) if so, the allocation of Central subsidies in the Agriculture Sector, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), Ministry of Planning, brings out estimates of investement in agriculture at all-India level only. However, available Gross Fixed Capital Formation in Agriculture as estimated by the State Bureau of Economics & Statistics for their respective States, for the last three years (latest available) is given in the encolsed statement (*see* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Allocation of central subsidies in agriculture is not made State-wise. However, benefits of the central subsidy would accrue to the States in proportion to which resources are utilised by them in which subsidy is provided.

Statement

Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) in Agriculture
(at current prices)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

State	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Andhra Pradesh	64636	N.A.	N.A.
Assam	13786	21647	N.A.
Gujarat	42748	34421	39285
Haryana	29811	36803	47431
Kerala	24351	N.A.	N.A.
Madhya Pradesh	83373	92805	94832
Maharashtra	98054	113422	120654
Orissa (1)	34179	36552*	33972*
Punjab	55511	81683	79415